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▶ Dani Russo holds some buds at the Medicinal Cannabis Dispensary on Thurlow Street in Vancouver yesterday.

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Weed reform lights up dissent

The B.C. Civil Liberties Association is speaking out against the federal government's proposed changes to the medical marijuana access program. The civil-rights group says health-care providers other than doctors should be able to authorize the use of medical marijuana. Story, page 3.

Cop who dealt pot apologizes

- **Former Vancouver police officer to be sentenced Sept. 22**
- **Hodson pleaded guilty to trafficking marijuana on the job**

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Disgraced police officer Peter Hodson stood up in front of a provincial court judge yesterday and apologized to his family and former partners before placing his fate in the court's hands.

At the close of his sentencing hearing, Hodson — who pleaded guilty to trafficking marijuana and inappropriate use of the police database — was asked if he wanted to address the court.

The 31-year-old former high school basketball star accepted the offer and read out a short statement he had prepared on his phone.

"I would like to offer a sincere apology to my wife and children, who I have let down," he said. "I would like to offer a sincere apology to the Vancouver Police Department.... I take full responsibility for my actions and I regret the great impact they have had on the VPD and Downtown Eastside."

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▶ Peter Hodson

Estranged from his wife at the time, Hodson admitted to selling marijuana in the Downtown Eastside while on duty from January to June 2010.

Crown prosecutors are seeking a three-and-a-half-year prison term for Hodson, while his defence has asked for a two-year conditional sentence — which would be carried out under house arrest — and three years of probation.

His lawyer, Vincent Michaels, painted Hodson as a lifelong model citizen and loving family man who momentarily "lost his moral compass" after the breakdown of his marriage.

Hodson, who was thrown off the police force the day of his arrest, has since pieced his life back together and is genuinely remorseful, according to Michaels.

"The headline 'drug-dealing cop' can be a hard thing to get past," Michaels said. "But it's incomplete. This individual is much more, and in many ways this is a good man."

Hodson will return to court Sept. 22 for sentencing.

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Lower speed limit coming to dangerous intersection

A trial 30 km/h speed zone will be established along a six-block stretch of Hastings Street in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.

The new speed limit, which was opposed by the Vancouver Police Department, aims to reduce traffic fatalities at Main and Hastings streets, the city's most dangerous intersection.

The speed zone, which will be located between Jackson Avenue and Abbott Street, was part of a package of initiatives approved by Vancouver city council yesterday that are aimed at increasing pedestrian safety in the city.

Between 2005 and 2009 there were 32 pedestrian collisions at Main and Hastings, 10 (or 46 per cent) more than Broadway and Commercial, the city's second-worst intersection for pedestrian collisions.

"(Main and Hastings) is a hotspot for injuries in the city," said Dr. Patricia Daly, chief medical health officer for Vancouver Coastal Health, who spoke in support of the speed zone. She said the Vancouver Coastal Health trauma team identified the streets as having the highest rate of severe and fatal pedestrian injuries in the city.

But VPD Insp. Ted Schinbein argued that pedestrian and driver errors, rather than speed, were factors in pedestrian collisions at Main and Hastings.

JEFF HODSON

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/FOR METRO

▶ Manager Dani Russo at the Medicinal Cannabis Dispensary on Thurlow Street in Vancouver yesterday. The B.C. Civil Liberties Association is calling for the federal government to start endorsing community-based medical marijuana dispensaries.

BCCLA slams medical marijuana reforms

Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq says current program is 'open to abuse and exploitation by criminal elements'

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The federal government's plan to reform Health Canada's medical marijuana program is not dope, says the B.C. Civil Liberties Association.

Last month, the federal government launched a public consultation on proposed amendments to the program, following a recent Ontario court decision that struck down the program as unconstitutional.

Currently, people seeking marijuana for medical purposes must first get a declaration from a licensed medical practitioner before they can apply to Health Canada for authorization to possess pot. Existing regulations also allow authorized patients or a designated person to get a licence to grow their own medical marijuana.

Under the proposed changes, doctors would directly authorize patients to use medical marijuana and patients would have to purchase it from commercial producers licensed by Health Canada.

But BCCLA'S Micheal Vonn said Health Canada's proposal is heading in the wrong direction.

"Patients have a constitutional right to access (medical marijuana) without fear of criminal prosecution," she said.

The BCCLA is also calling for the development of a "non-profit or price-regulated production and distribution system" based on the "compassion clubs" model.

Dana Larsen, director of the Vancouver Dispensary Society, said he would like to see dispensaries brought into the program because they have the ability to work with producers and growers, offer organic-quality product and provide one-on-one consultation and education.

Driving rampage injures two

A Delta man accused of a wild driving rampage is facing criminal charges after allegedly running down two pedestrians yesterday night in North Vancouver.

RCMP Sgt. Peter DeVries said the dangerous driving spree started when a man in a blue Mustang began accosting a couple on Esplanade West and Semisch Avenue. He then allegedly drove his vehicle into the woman, who was launched over the hood of the car.

11 A 44-year-old man faces 11 charges including failing to remain at the scene of an accident, assault with a weapon, and dangerous driving causing bodily harm.

The driver fled the scene and then approached a group of four women. DeVries said the man demanded they get into his car. When they refused, he allegedly backed into one of the women, pinning her against a signpost.

DeVries said both victims suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Officers eventually boxed the Mustang and arrested the suspect.

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News in brief

I'm rich, get over it: Ferries boss

BC Ferries president David Hahn is making no apologies for his golden salary and pension package. He points to improved ferry service and says the results speak for themselves. Hahn is paid almost $1 million per year and it was recently revealed he has two pension packages from BC Ferries. CKNW

NDP targets faulty gas pumps

The NDP says Canadians are being gouged by faulty gas pumps that overstate how much gas drivers are getting. MPs Peter Julian and Brian Masse were in Burnaby yesterday in their effort to get the federal government to fix the problem. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Insp. Ruben Sorge at Vancouver police headquarters yesterday.

New most-wanted list for Con Air program

VPD initiative has sent more than 80 suspects home to face warrants in outside jurisdictions

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The Vancouver Police Department has released a second list of the top-10 candidates for its Con Air program, which sends people with outstanding arrest warrants back to other jurisdictions to face their accusers.

"Some of these offenders have committed very serious offences, and it's disturbing to know that they're living in our communities and neighbourhoods," said VPD Insp. Ruben Sorge.

Beyond the top-10 list, Sorge said that there are 364 candidates who meet the Con Air criteria being tracked, and the program has flown more than 80 suspects back to face their warrants since it began in 2008.

He added that because of cost sharing with outside police departments, the average cost to fly a suspect to another jurisdiction has dropped to $1,200. The provincially funded program costs $40,000 annually.

This is the second top-10 list that the VPD has released; all the candidates on last year's list were arrested.

"In fact, two of them, on their own dime, flew back to Toronto and another destination to deal with their warrant because they knew we were looking for them," said Sorge. "Four or five years ago that never would have happened, period."

At the top of this year's list is Colin Alain Bouchard, 34, wanted for 113 warrants in Ottawa.

Police are asking anyone who recognizes a person on the top-10 list to call 911 or Crime Stoppers.

Witnesses sought in city's eighth homicide

Vancouver police are asking for witnesses in Vancouver's eighth homicide of the year to come forward with any information they might have.

The incident took place just after 10 p.m. on Monday in the 6900 block of Arlington Street, in the Champlain Heights neighbourhood. Police received calls about a disturbance involving several people followed by multiple gun shots. Police arrived to find a man believed to be in his early 20s lying injured on the street. He died after being rushed to hospital.

VPD spokesman Const. Lindsey Houghton told reporters yesterday that "at this early stage of the investigation, it does not appear that this has any connection to gangs or drugs."

Despite a search of the area, police currently do not have any suspects

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Tamil migrant to be deported

A Tamil refugee claimant who arrived off Canada's West Coast aboard the MV Sun Sea has been ordered deported over allegations he committed a war crime in his home country of Sri Lanka. The migrant, who can't be identified, appeared before the Immigration and Refugee Board in April, and a written decision was issued this week.

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No surgery for Watts

Surrey mayor injured her back in weekend horse-riding accident

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Surrey Mayor Dianne Watts won't require surgery after suffering two fractured vertebrae in a horseback-riding accident over the weekend.

A statement released yesterday by Watts's spokesperson said that while the mayor is in extreme pain, testing showed no signs of permanent nerve damage.

Watts was vacationing with her family at a friend's cabin in the Interior on Saturday when she was apparently bucked up by a horse and crashed back into the saddle, fracturing two bones in her back.

She was airlifted to Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops, where she remains while recovering from her injury.

The release said Watts has received thousands of messages from well wishers across the country and is overwhelmed by the support.

There's been no word on when she'll return to the Lower Mainland, or how long her recovery will be.

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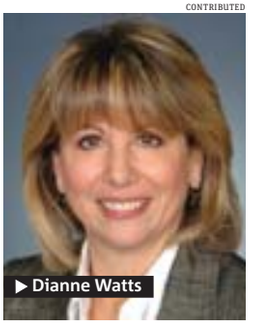

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▶ Kristin Kreuk stars in the upcoming movie Ecstasy, based on the book by Scottish novelist Irvine Welsh.

'I'M TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT'

Kristin Kreuk, a Vancouver native best known for playing Lana Lang in the TV series Smallville, talks to Metro about shedding her good-girl reputation and stepping out into the world of Ecstasy — a dark romantic comedy coming out this fall based on the book by Irvine Welsh, the author of Trainspotting.

Can you describe your character, Heather Thompson?
She's in a constrained relationship and she feels very stuck in her life, both in her marriage and job. She's on anti-depressants. You'll watch her blossom and grow, and she does it by taking it in the other direction and partying and falling in love with a guy who might not be the best choice for her.

What attracted you to this role?
I liked Trainspotting a lot. Irvine has a sensibility in his writing that I really like. Also, I grew up at a time when ecstasy and the rave scene were really popular. It spoke to my high school years.

The movie's about ecstasy. Have you tried it before?
I'm not a big drug taker.... When I was 15 or 16, I went to a bunch of parties and never did drugs. I really loved the experience of being somewhere and just dancing.

How was it meeting Irvine Welsh?
He came to set. He's such a lovely man. Having read or seen ... his movies or books, he's lived an incredibly full life. He's just grounded, intelligent and very real.

Do you ever miss Smallville?
It was a fantastic experience and I loved doing it. I miss certain people in the show, but I don't miss doing it.

Would you ever want to be cast as a leading lady in another superhero movie?
Yeah, depending on what it is. I saw the latest X-Men and I really liked the depth that they're bringing in and the actors that they're casting. If ever I had the opportunity to be considered in a movie like that, it would ... be really interesting.

What's keeping you busy these days?
I have a production company, Parvati Creative, that I started a couple of years ago with a friend of mine. We've been working pretty hard on developing projects in that way, which is wonderful and challenging. I'm also still auditioning, going back and forth to L.A.... I'm trying to find something I'm passionate about.

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Comments

What is the best part of Vancouver's Pride Week?

Mairi Mitchell
24, EAST VANCOUVER
The Dyke March on July 30. It's nice to see the community coming together.

Nelson Lamarche
31, EAST VANCOUVER
The parade. Everybody comes out for it, and it's nice to see the support. The after-party was the greatest part back in the day, but now it's too commercialized. I go to the Commercial Drive after-party now.

Julia Holland
23, DOWNTOWN
I've never experienced Vancouver Pride. I've been to Seattle Pride, which was great. I can't wait for Pride ... in Vancouver because I have gay roommates and I'm excited to see what's going on.

Grand marshals ready to celebrate

Bill Siksay, Joan-E, Pat Rocco, and Bob Tivey being honoured

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This year's Vancouver Pride Parade is far from Pat Rocco's first — that one took place in 1970 in Los Angeles on the first anniversary of the Stonewall Riots.

"Nobody wanted to give us permission to do it," he recalled. "There was a big, big fight with city hall."

Despite fears that the parade would be beset by homophobic harassment, 500 people eventually took part, and thousands came to watch. In recognition of his efforts on that pioneering event, his famous gay filmmaking, and his other activism, Rocco has been named one of the four grand marshals of this week's Vancouver Pride Parade.

Vancouver's event takes place this Sunday, and organizers expect more than 600,000 people to show up.

Another grand marshal is Joan-E, an LGBT entertainer and MC, who was "really honoured" to be given the position and said that Pride is "about power, to be honest."

"When people see that many people on a street, and big companies that support it and politicians support it, it sends a strong message," she said.

This year's two other grand marshals are former Burnaby-Douglas MP Bill Siksay, the first openly gay non-incumbent to be elected to the federal House of Commons, and co-founder and executive director of AIDS Vancouver Bob Tivey, who is this year's posthumous grand marshal following his death this past March.

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▶ Former NDP MP Bill Siksay takes part in the 2010 Vancouver Pride Parade.

Local hero: Joan-E

- Joan-E, a creation of entertainer Robert Kaiser, is an activist and MC who has been performing in Vancouver since 1990.
- She hosted Feather Boa Sundays for more than 15 years, and currently hosts Gay Sundays and Bingo for Life.
- She will host this year's Pride Parade for the 12th consecutive year.

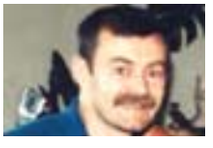
Int'l hero: Pat Rocco

- Rocco has been an LGBT activist for 60 years, was first president of the organization that co-ordinates L.A. Pride, and worked with Harvey Milk on his first campaign.
- Also known for his LGBT filmmaking, including the first gay soft-porn videos shown in theatres.

Role Model: Bill Siksay

- Siksay was an NDP MP for Burnaby between 2004 and 2011, and was the first openly gay man to be elected as a non-incumbent to the House of Commons.
- His proposal that gender identity and expression be protected under the Human Rights Act is awaiting final approval of the Senate.

Posthumous: Bob Tivey



- Bob Tivey was co-founder and executive director of AIDS Vancouver during the height of fear and uncertainty over the disease in the first years it was discussed.
- He was even fired from AIDS Vancouver for fighting provincial legislation to forcibly quarantine people with AIDS.
- He died in his sleep in March.

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Talking on the beach on our honeymoon in 2007, we decided it was time.

The adoption screening process was extensive — paperwork, medical exams, reference checks, criminal-record checks. We went through the adoption-education program and had regular visits with a social worker.

At first it felt like hoop-jumping and we were a little frustrated, but it became educational and empowering.

After six months of screening, our profile went live on Family Services and within a month we were picked by a birth mother to adopt her child.

We were ecstatic. We bought the minivan and the crib and set up the nursery. We told everyone, "We're pregnant!"

But then we got a call: the birth father's family didn't want their first grandchild to go to a same-sex couple. It was devastating.

To clear our heads, we took a road trip to Seattle. At a restaurant there, we popped open a fortune cookie with the message, "Remember this day. Three months from now good things will come."

Exactly three months later, we got the call asking if we wanted to be dads. Oliver was born a week later. We're not superstitious, but that was like — whoa.

"Remember this day. Three months from now good things will come."
FORTUNE COOKIE MESSAGE OPENED BY IAN AND DARRYL THREE MONTHS BEFORE OLIVER'S ARRIVAL

That was a crazy week because Darryl was preparing to defend his master's thesis, but we divided and conquered. Ian went on a whirlwind shopping spree for baby stuff, and his work gave him the extra three months of parental leave that birth parents get.

At the hospital we found out it was a boy. As soon as they said, "Come and meet your son," we felt like a family instantly. There was such support and love there. It was pretty incredible.

Since then, we have had such a positive experience being two dads. Not to say that onlookers aren't curious. Someone might comment, "Giving mom the day off?" and we'll just say, "Nope — just always giving mom the day off."

Ian and Darryl's story is featured in Conceiving Family, a documentary by Watershed Productions. They are currently applying for another adoption.

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▶ Oliver Colvin, foreground, and his two dads, Ian, left, and Darryl.

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QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL
Tonight, 7 - 11 p.m.

- The Roundhouse Community Centre and Theatre showcases everything from theatre to dance to comedy. For more info visit queerartfestival.com.

PRIDE MOVIE NIGHT
Thursday, 7 - 10 p.m.

- Granville 7 Theatre plays host to a screening of The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. The event will feature a drag show and singalong. $15.

TERRY WALLACE MEMORIAL BREAKFAST
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

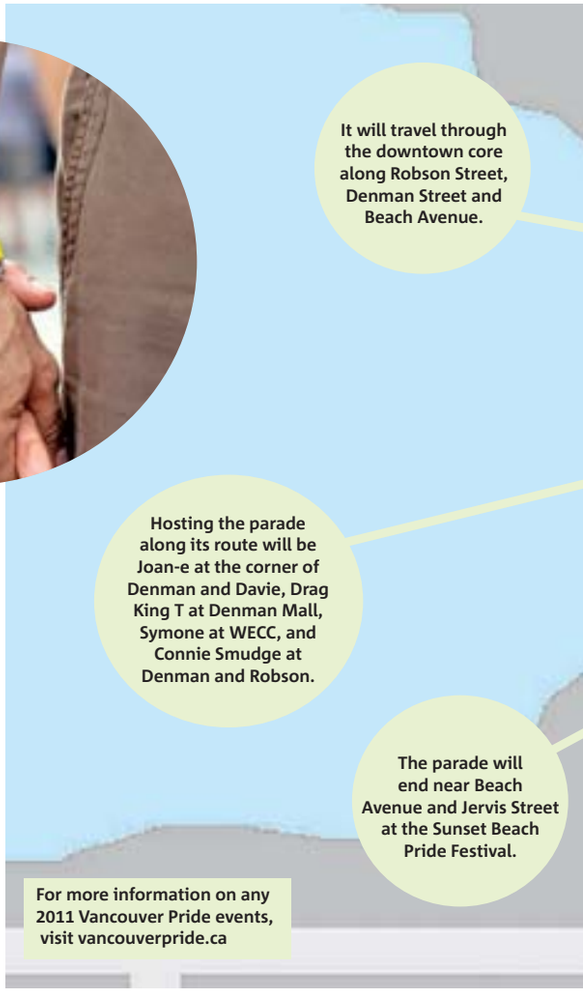
- Named after a founding member of Vancouver Pride, this family-friendly event features a pancake breakfast and music performed by MUSICA Society Choral Group. By donation.

SUNSET BEACH PRIDE FESTIVAL
Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- More than 125,000 people are expected to visit the festival, which will feature music, dancing, activities and more.

YOUTH DANCE
Sunday, 8 p.m. - Midnight

- The West End Community Centre plays host to a drug and alcohol free event for youth 25 and under. Admittance is a suggested $5 donation.


It will travel through the downtown core along Robson Street, Denman Street and Beach Avenue.
Hosting the parade along its route will be Joan-e at the corner of Denman and Davie, Drag King T at Denman Mall, Symone at WECC, and Connie Smudge at Denman and Robson.
The parade will end near Beach Avenue and Jervis Street at the Sunset Beach Pride Festival.
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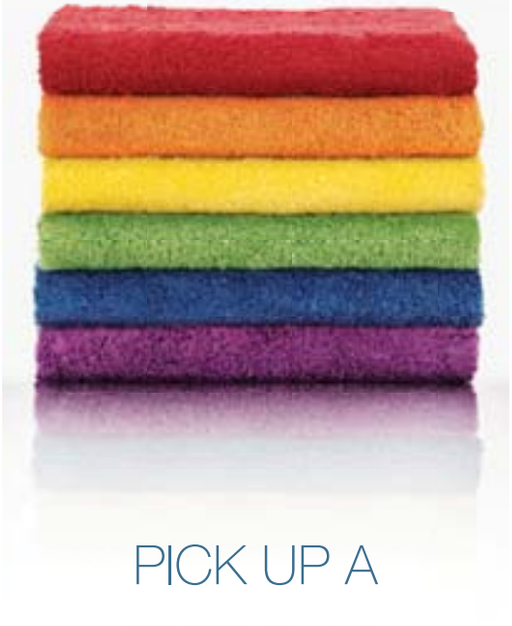

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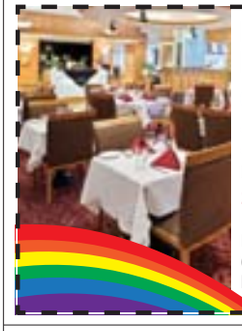

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News in brief

Bomb rocks UN convoy

BEIRUT. A roadside bomb blew up next to a United Nations convoy carrying French peacekeepers in south Lebanon yesterday, wounding five. The bomb went off near Sidon.
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Three survive plane crash

RABAT, Morocco. Seventy-eight people were killed — and three survived — when a C-130 military plane crashed into a Moroccan mountain in bad weather yesterday. The crash happened near the disputed Western Sahara.
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Gander gets grim memento

ST. JOHN'S, N.L. A New York fire department is donating a piece of the World Trade Center to Gander, N.L., for its help after the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Gander was the closest airport for 38 jetliners forced to land on Sept. 11, 2001.
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Gadhafi faces a food crisis

TRIPOLI, Libya. The area of Libya controlled by Moammar Gadhafi is wracked by shortages of fuel, food and cash, says the United Nations. Rebels hold eastern Libya and pockets in the west. Gadhafi clings to the rest.
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Grieving dad recalls last words of his 'teddy bear'

- 'Someone is shooting,' Norway massacre victim said in final phone call
- Gunman regards himself as 'some kind of saviour,' his lawyer says

The father of one of the Norway massacre victims said his son's last words were "Dad, someone is shooting."

Gunnar Linaker's father said Gunnar was "a calm, big teddy bear with lots of humour and lots of love."

His voice weak and trembling, Roald Linaker said he had been on the phone with his 23-year-old son when the shooting started.

"He said to me: 'Dad, dad, someone is shooting,' and then he hung up."

That was the last he heard from his son. Gunnar was wounded and was taken to a nearby hospital, where he died Saturday.

Is he insane?

- Anders Behring Breivik, the 32-year-old who has confessed to the massacre, is likely insane, says his lawyer.
- He is unaware of the impact of the attacks and asked his defence counsel how many people he had killed, lawyer Geir Lippestad said yesterday.
- Lippestad said Breivik took drugs to "to be strong, to be efficient, to keep him awake" during the 90-minute attack.

His 17-year-old sister also was at the camp but survived, Roald Linaker said.

Yesterday, the newspaper Dagbladet posted the names of victims.

Three of the victims did not appear to be ethnic Norwegians — examples of the multi-ethnic Norway that gunman Anders Behring Breivik says he despised.

The Friday attacks began with a bombing outside the building that houses the prime minister's office in Oslo. Eight were killed.

Then, Breivik opened fire on an island retreat for the youth wing of the Labor Party, leaving dozens dead and hundreds of terrified young people scrambling to escape, many trying to swim away.

Though Breivik has been charged with acts of terrorism, lawyer Geir Lippestad said he could also be charged with crimes against humanity.

Although the stiffest sentence in Norway is 21 years, the lawyer said his client would never be set free.
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URGENT: Famine in the Horn of Africa

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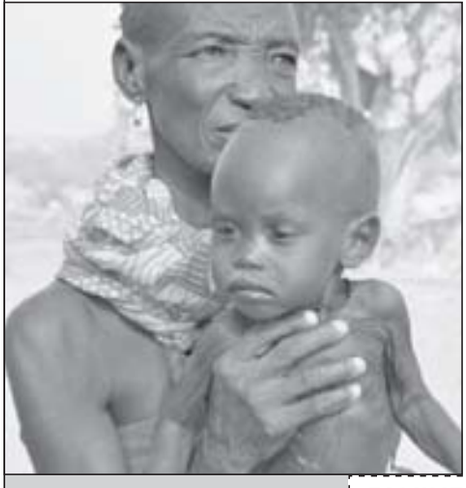

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▶ The brutal assault has stunned peaceful, liberal Norway — but also brought its citizens together. Yesterday, a wall in Oslo was decorated with flowers in memory of the massacre victims and on Monday thousands laid roses feet deep in streets.

'Keystone Kops' face criticism

When Anders Behring Breivik launched his assault on campers on Norway's Utoya Island, he expected special forces to swoop and stop him fast.

But he was given time to kill.

Officers of Oslo's Delta Force had to drive — because police don't own a transport helicopter.

Then they were rescued by a civilian boat when their own broke down as it tried to navigate a one-minute hop to the island.

It took police more than 90 minutes to reach the gunman, who had mortally wounded 68 people.

International experts said Norway's government and security forces must learn stark lessons from the killings — made worse by lackadaisical planning for terror.

Andrew Silke, director of terrorism studies at the University of East London, called the police response "a bit Keystone Kops."

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'We're human'

- Police spokesperson Johan Fredriksen, above, rebuffed journalists' questions yesterday about the planning and equipment failures that gave Breivik untold extra minutes to kill.
- Fredriksen called the criticisms "unworthy."
- "We can take a lot, we're professional, but we are also human beings," Fredriksen said.

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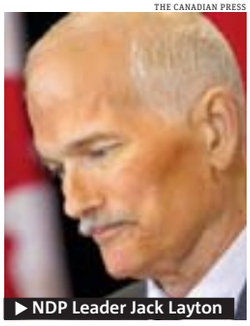

▶ NDP Leader Jack Layton

Quebec reels from Layton's sick leave

◗ NDP won 59 of 75 seats in province ◗ Layton's leadership key to Quebecers' support

Quebecers are expressing sadness and shock at the news that Jack Layton is taking a sick leave less than three months after his historic electoral triumph in the province.

Major newspapers, politicians of different stripes and regular citizens offered words of encouragement yesterday to the NDP leader in his battle against cancer.

In the recent federal election, Quebec voters nearly wiped the Bloc Québécois off the map and were so keen to support Layton's party that, in some cases, they elected people who had never even seen their riding. Marc Lemay, a Bloc incumbent defeated in the federal election, shared an anecdote to illustrate the role Layton's personal popularity played in the NDP breakthrough.

He said his election observers reported that, on May 2, at least three voters left voting centres without casting a ballot.

They apparently refused to vote because they didn't see Layton's name listed among the local candidates. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Men. Boxers

▶ Models run in the rain across George Street in Ottawa yesterday afternoon while promoting Moores' second annual suit drive.

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It's raining men!

Moores Clothing for Men sent scantily clad male models out onto the streets of major cities across Canada yesterday to help raise awareness of their clothing drive. The company is giving customers who donate clothes 50 per cent off on a new suit.

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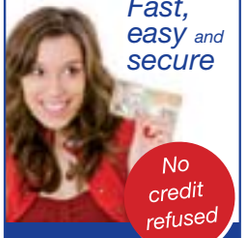

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War-crime site a hit: Minister

Federal Public Safety Minister Vic Toews says a new website with suspected war criminals in Canada might expand to cover domestic crimes committed by foreigners. He made the comment after the arrest of Manuel De La Torre Herrera, a suspected war criminal listed on the website. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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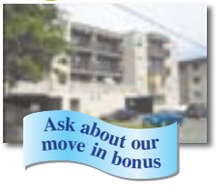

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McD's gets appy and healthy

U.S. Happy Meal customers can already choose apples instead of fries But only about 11 per cent do

McDonald's Corp. is adding apples to all its Happy Meals and launching a nutrition-focused mobile-phone app as part of a broader health push.

The changes underscore how the restaurant industry is reacting to the demands of customers and regulators who blame it for health ills ranging from childhood obesity to diabetes.

Among other changes in McDonald's new program:

• A pledge to reduce sugars, saturated fats and calories through "varied portion sizes, reformulations and innovations" by 2020. By 2015, the fast food chain will reduce sodium by 15 per cent.

• McDonald's will introduce a new mobile app focused just on nutrition information.

• McDonald's USA president Jan Fields and other executives will go on a "listening tour" in August to hear suggestions from parents and nutrition experts. The chain will also launch a new online forum for parents.

McDonald's says the new directives are "absolutely not" related to impending regulations that will force the industry to curb the marketing of junk food to children and post nutrition information on menus.

Rather, the changes are a response to what customers were asking for, said Cindy Goody, McDonald's senior director of nutrition.

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▶ A McDonald's Cheeseburger Happy Meal with the new apple-slices option is shown yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Economic woes anger Israelis

Thousands of young protesters have set up sprawling tent camps in Israeli cities, forcing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday to introduce economic reforms to address a swell of discontent over high housing costs and stave off the worst domestic crisis of his two years in power.

Netanyahu's reforms, meant to bring down steep housing prices, appeared unlikely to end the crisis, which already has forced him to cancel a high-profile visit to Poland and sent his approval ratings plummeting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Market moment

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Cheaper cell plans hurting Rogers

Rogers Communications Inc. faced tougher cellphone competition from players big and small alike as the country's largest wireless carrier saw its second-quarter profit drop by nine per cent.

"We're selling and competing in an increasingly competitive market," Rob Bruce, president of Rogers' wireless division, said yesterday.

Rogers said it was hit on a number of fronts in the cellphone market after reporting its net income slipped to $410 million, or 75 cents a share, down from $452 million or 77 cents a share a year ago.

"We delivered the results today against a backdrop of fairly intense competition with our incumbent friends Bell and Telus, particularly in the business space with aggressive pricing and promotions," Bruce told reporters on a conference call.

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Walmart.com now streams flicks

The world's largest retailer yesterday started streaming many movies the same day they come out on DVD, in a second bid for a share of popular movie rental and streaming website Netflix Inc.'s business and just two weeks after Netflix announced new price increases.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. bought video-streaming service Vudu.com 18 months ago and now offers 20,000 titles that can be viewed on almost any device with Internet access, from computers to televisions to Sony's PlayStation3 and other Blu-ray disc players.

Movies are available at Walmart.com to rent for $1 to $5.99 or to purchase for $4.99 and up. Wal-Mart is not offering subscriptions, making its service more similar to Apple Inc.'s iTunes, which charges $3.99 to rent newly released movies and $14.99 to buy a movie.

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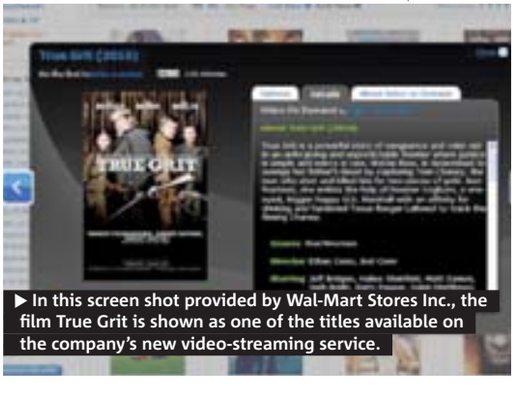

▶ In this screen shot provided by Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the film True Grit is shown as one of the titles available on the company's new video-streaming service.

NOT EVERY DOG HAS A DAY LIKE THIS

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
METRO

Alexander McQueen had it all.

The English fashion designer rose from the obligatory humble beginnings in London's East End. He was the son of a taxi driver and a school drop-out at 16.

By the time he was 40, he was one of the world's leading fashion designers. Kate Middleton's wedding dress, currently the target of pilgrimages to Buckingham Palace where it's on display, is the work of an Alexander McQueen designer.

None of this was able to soothe the beast of depression, and last February, just days after his mother died, Alexander McQueen hanged himself in what the English call a wardrobe … a closet.

Now comes the task of dividing his 16-million-pound fortune and eyebrows are heightened on both sides of the pond with the news that 50 thousand pounds of it are going to the dogs.

"Three dogs, in fact: Juice, Minter and Callum, the world's luckiest English bull terriers. Fifty thousand pounds will buy a lot of kibble and flea baths, not to mention squeaky toys."

Three dogs, in fact: Juice, Minter and Callum, the world's luckiest English bull terriers.

Fifty thousand pounds will buy a lot of kibble and flea baths, not to mention squeaky toys.

Fifty thousand pounds is the same amount he left his housekeepers — one of whom discovered his body — his godson and each of his nieces and nephews.

To prove that blood is a bit thicker than slobber, he also left 250 thousand to each of his three sisters and two brothers.

But he wasn't done with the dogs — he left 100,000 pounds each to the Battersea Dogs and Cats Home and the Blue Cross animal-welfare charity.

Every dog has his day, but it's not every day the dogs inherit the treasure.

The CEO of the Blue Cross charity is "thrilled." Hard to tell what the dogs think, but tails are wagging all around.

We could put this down to Englishmen and their mad dogs, but it's hardly the dogs that are mad. Juice, Minter and Callum would be perfectly happy with three squares, shelter from the storm and a nice curb, but people like to anthropomorphize their pets, smother them in love and luxury and hope they get a nice greeting at the door in return.

I suspect that whatever Juice, Minter and Callum could have given their master it would have been infinitely less complicated and conditional than the web of relationships that defined his social circle. So I'm sure they're full value for their 50K.

Still, if there's anyone out there who feels compelled to follow Alexander McQueen's lead, rest assured that for $77,000 Canadian I'll take care of your pooches like they wuz kings. The line forms here.

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- **@magingbymarlis:** Riding the #8 bus is a cultural experience. #yayfortransit #Vancouver
- **@AngieArt_Studio:** Just heard Kanye and Jay-Z coming to #Vancouver...this is exciting!! #ilovemusic
- **@edlau:** @KMaximick this is why people need cars in #Vancouver, because public transit here is so unreliable and slow.

Letters

Re: She Says column (Table for two, please... non-children) published July 26

I normally enjoy this article, but today I am a bit offended. Systematically barring any group from a restaurant is textbook discrimination. But I am more worried about the flippant attitude displayed when it comes to "happy meals" and that "you have to sacrifice a little" to go to a restaurant with children. Not all children behave badly. The bigger issue is a battle nationwide, in Canada and the U.S., against obesity. To suggest that these are reasonable alternatives is thoughtless. Think of the health of the kids — this is not a laughing matter. Children become what they become by how they are raised. Take your kids to fast-food joints all the time, and what do you get? Obese, lazy parents who take their kids to fast-food joints. More health problems, higher taxes to treat those problems, then no one will be able to go to nice restaurants because fast food, will be the only affordable option.

MICHAEL WEBER
TORONTO

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WEIRD NEWS

Attack of the kangaroo ends with pepper spray

A 94-year-old woman struck an attacking kangaroo with a broom and managed to crawl to safety in her house in the Australian Outback before police subdued it with pepper spray.

Phyllis Johnson said the kangaroo attacked her while she was hanging her laundry in her yard Sunday in the Queensland state town of Charleville.

"I thought it was going to kill me," Johnson told The Courier Mail from a hospital bed. "It just plowed through the clothes on the washing line straight for me."

She said the kangaroo knocked her down and kicked her prone body. Johnson said she managed to get to her feet and grab the broom to hit it.

"She fought it off herself with a bit of help from the family dog," her son, Rob Johnson, said, adding the kangaroo had "a bit of a go" at him when he came home, then he called police.

Senior-Sgt. Stephen Perkins said the first officer to reach the backyard was forced to spray the kangaroo to avoid being injured.

Wildlife rangers trapped the kangaroo. It will be examined by a vet before a decision is made about its future, a government official said.

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HANDOUT

▶ Ryan Gosling gets put out of his element in his new movie Crazy, Stupid, Love.

A man of few words

Soft-spoken and reserved, Ryan Gosling struggles with living in the spotlight ◐ Crazy, Stupid, Love star tells Metro how he gets past his fear

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In an interviewing style that references De Niro's tight-lipped one-word answers or Bob Dylan's absurd responses, it's never easy to pin down Ryan Gosling. But while he promoted his latest film, the romantic comedy Crazy, Stupid, Love, the Notebook star was forced to talk about himself and, unfortunately for him, dating.

So much has been said about casting you in a comedic role. Do think you're funny?
Yes. I'm just trying to convince you of that.
That's it? Just yes?
Uhh ... you want more? It's not good enough. I guess I'm not funny. I'll work on it. I don't know how to answer that.
This project shows off your improv skills. Are there any projects you're interested in that would allow you to do more of that?
No. I don't want to improv. They make me because they get bored. They're like, be funnier. Make something up. Entertain us. Dance, monkey.
Would you host Saturday Night Live?
I'm too scared. It took me a lot to get up the guts to do this.
What was scary about doing Crazy, Stupid, Love?
I'd never done a comedy before so that was scary. I did it because I love Steve Carrell. I think he's the best. When I first moved to Los Angeles, I did a pilot and I was 17. I had a small part and so did Steve. He was so funny that I would go to the set to watch him work.
Your character in the film, Jacob, is really good at picking up ladies. Can you relate to him at all?
Not really. I don't know if anyone can. He's kind of like Bugs Bunny. I relate more to Steve's character. It was hard to play Jacob.
So then are you shy around women?
I don't know how to answer that. They come up to me and then they're disappointed that I'm not Ryan Reynolds.

Photoshopped

In Crazy, Stupid, Love, co-star Emma Stone's character says Ryan Gosling's stomach looks like it's been photoshopped since it's so ripped. Gosling shares with us how he got in shape for the role.

Quote: "James Cameron invented this program called the 'Abbatar' where I just wear this motion capture suit and I've got muscles. So yeah, that's all. It was really easy."

TRACING THE HISTORY OF SCI-FI WESTERNS

IN FOCUS

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When we think of westerns usually images of cowboy hats, stagecoaches and John Wayne come to mind. I say usually because while those may be the most common icons associated with the genre they're not the only ones.

This weekend, Cowboys & Aliens adds spaceships, extraterrestrials and laser guns to the existing formula. To research the movie's western half director Jon Favreau watched classic movies like Stagecoach and Destry Rides Again. Then he spent time with Alien, Predator, and Close Encounters of the Third Kind.

"If you do it right," he said of the film, "it honours both, and it becomes interesting and clever and a reinvention of two things that people understand."

So call it a spacetern or neo-western if you like, but it isn't the first movie to mix and match sci fi with horse opera.

Michael Crichton wrote and directed Westworld after a trip to Disneyland. The Pirates of the Caribbean ride inspired

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▶ Harrison Ford

him to imagine an amusement park where vacationers pay $1,000 a day to interact with robots programmed to replicate life in different periods of history. When a computer malfunction sends Yul Brynner's black hatted cyborg gunslinger on an animatronic rampage through the western theme park the old west becomes a place of high tech terror.

Sci fi westerns aren't always set on Earth however.

The animated feature Bravestarr: The Legend sets the action on the planet of New Texas, located 1956 light-years from Earth. Bashing together the best bits of Star Wars and traditional oater plots the movie features cool western space toys like rocket scooters with fairings shaped like horses' heads and a villain named Tex Hex.

Outland, the 1981 Sean Connery space thriller isn't exactly a sci fi western, but it is based on one of the most famous cowboy movies of all time, High Noon. A critic for the Boston Globe wrote, "Outland marks the return of the classic western hero in a space helmet," and noted that its themes of loyalty and betrayal echoed High Noon.

2 scene

Crow

Some winning bidder will soon be cruising life's winding road in Sheryl Crow's 1959 Mercedes-Benz 190SL Roadster. Crow is auctioning off the classic car next month with the proceeds going to help rebuild the tornado-ravaged city of Joplin.
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With gay marriage legal in New York, actress Heather Matarazzo to wed longtime girlfriend

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It's never too soon to start planning your next escape. Whether it's a family roadtrip or a romantic getaway in the sun, you can make that dream a reality. And it's easier than you think. It simply calls for the right plan – one built around paying yourself first without feeling the pinch. Start by determining three things:

Where do you want to go? In other words, decide what kind of adventure you want to save for.
A romantic getaway?
A sightseeing road trip with your family?
A long weekend that's all relaxation? Wherever and whatever you decide is entirely up to you, because, after all, this is about rewarding yourself with an escape you'll never forget.

When do you want to go there? Is it six months from now? A year? Once you've figured out where you want to go and for how long, you'll have a better idea how much to save each week or month. But what if saving, say, $25 a week for the next year seems unrealistic?

Where can you find extra funds? What you earn vs. what you spend over a three-month period is a good place to start. Include everything from rent or mortgage payments to your daily coffee fix. Over time, you'll see a few items you can save on. For instance, one less latte or takeout lunch could save you $5 a day. That's $25 each workweek or $1,300 a year – it adds up fast!

Don't you deserve to pay yourself first? Sure, spending a little less every day can help. But, most importantly, set up a separate, dedicated savings account with automatic online transfers right after you get your paycheque – that way you'll always make sure to put aside the funds you need to help reach your goal, right from the start. So get on your way to getting away. And start saving for it, today.

4 SIMPLE STEPS

1. Decide where you want to go and a realistic timeline to save the funds to get there
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Laying Amy to rest

- **Autopsy fails to determine cause of singer's death**
- **Police waiting on toxicology tests, results in 2-4 weeks**

Friends and family were saying goodbye to Amy Winehouse yesterday at a private funeral ceremony in London.

Producer Mark Ronson and media personality Kelly Osbourne — her hair piled beehive-high in an echo of the singer's trademark style — were among mourners arriving for the service at Edgwarebury Cemetery in north London.

The service was expected to be followed by cremation and a family gathering at a local synagogue.

The soul diva, who had battled alcohol and drug addiction, was found dead Saturday at her London home. She was 27.

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▶ Kelly Osbourne arrives at Winehouse's funeral ceremony yesterday in north London.

"Amy was about one thing and that was love." FATHER MITCH WINEHOUSE

On Monday the singer's father, mother and brother visited the house where she died, thanking mourners who had left flowers.

"Her whole life was devoted to her family and her friends and to you guys as well," father Mitch Winehouse said to fans.

Winehouse released only two albums in her short career — winning five Grammy awards for the second, Back to Black — and often made headlines because of drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders, destructive relationships and abortive performances.

Since her death, her records have re-entered album charts around the world, and tributes have poured in from fans and fellow musicians.

George Michael called her "the most soulful vocalist this country has ever seen," and soul singer Adele said she "paved the way for artists like me and made people excited about British music again."

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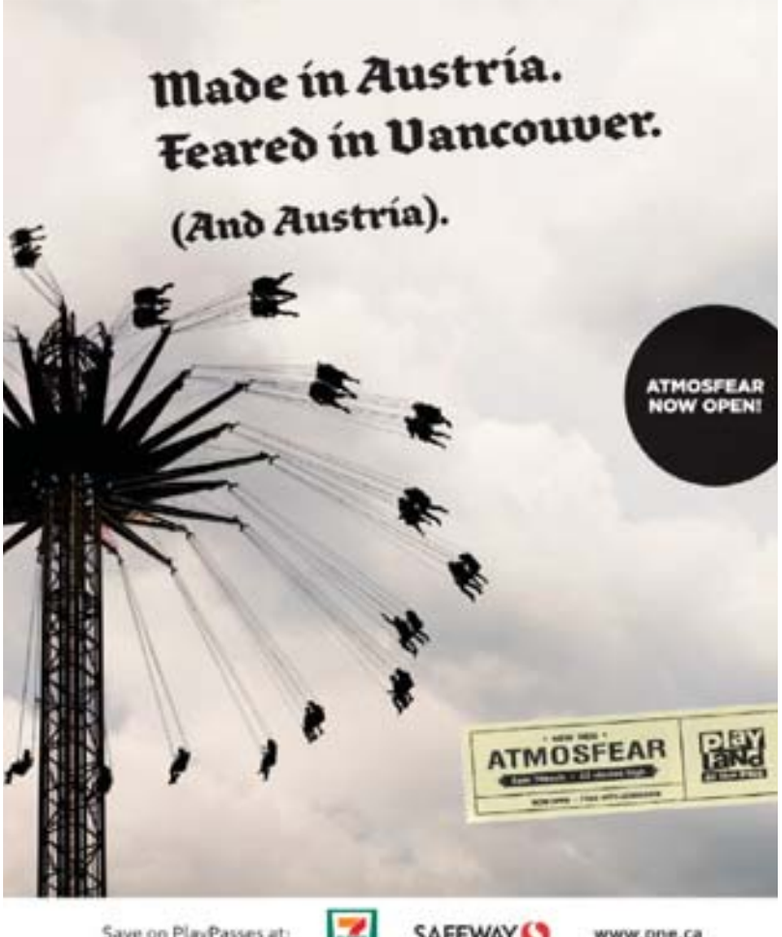

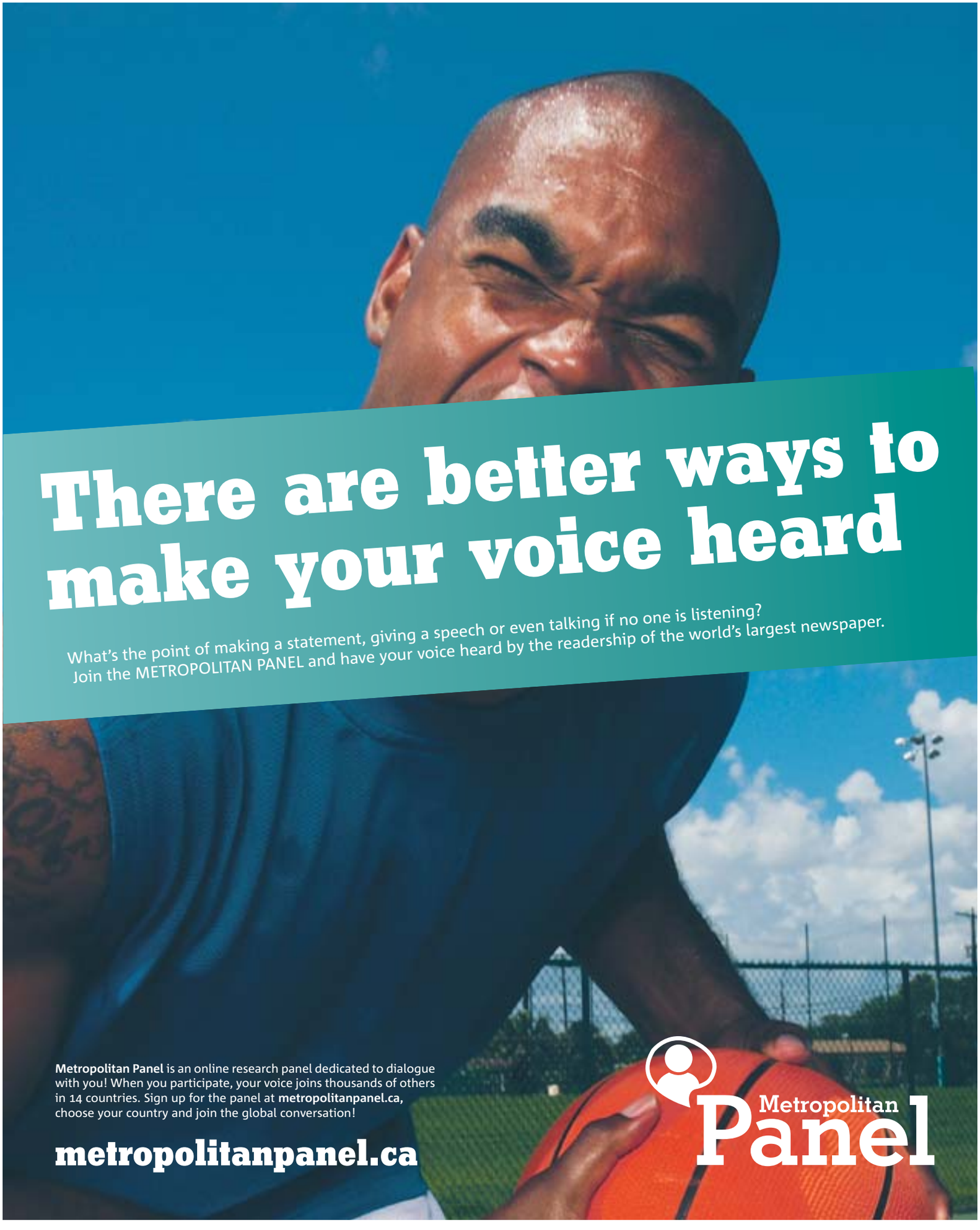
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Hitting the slopes in summer

Vancouver Island resort courts mountain bikers New trail, courses cater to beginners to help them get a piece of the action

For Manus, a 41-year-old mountain-bike rider, it's all about the adrenaline rush when he's tackling the downhill trails of Vancouver Island's Mount Washington.

Time slows, and Manus, who uses no last name, grows focused on the ever-changing landscape.

"Your environment is whipping by you at such hyper speed that you're just reacting to your environment," he said. "The adrenaline rush is out of this world."

Mount Washington hopes visitors, especially novice and beginner mountain bikers, want a piece of that action, too.

After all, whether it's winter or summer, Mount Washington is in the business of selling adrenaline. In a move to improve its summertime bottom line, the resort has added a beginners trail and lessons to its intermediate and expert mountain-bike attractions.

The mountain, which towers over the Comox Valley on the east coast of Vancouver Island, about an hour's drive north of the city of Nanaimo, is not alone. Around B.C., in places like Whistler and Sun Peaks, near Kamloops, ski resorts are selling downhill mountain-bike thrills to tourists.

Brent Curtain, director of public relations for Mount Washington Alpine Resort, said while hundreds of thousands of people visit his resort to ski and snowboard during the winter months, only "thousands" of people patronize it during summer.

So the resort has opened its Green Line mountain-bike run, a 2.2 kilometre novice trail that's serviced by a high-speed chair lift. The trail takes riders down the mountain's western flank.

The Green Line joins a list of 15 other runs, boasting intimidating names like Monster Mile, Back in Black, Helter Skelter and the Evil Eye, and not-so-intimidating names like Quick N Dirty, Big Brother and Time Warp.

Riders can now tackle 37 kilometres of trails.

Instead of adding even more runs to its existing network of trails this year, the resort decided to open the Green Line and upgrade its existing runs, said Curtain.

It's also offering a learn-to-ride week between July 25 and July 29, in addition to events like the B.C. Provincial Cup Championships Aug. 13-14 and the female-only See Jane Jump competition, Aug. 20-21.

There's even a food and wine festival Aug. 26-27.

Jeremy Grasby, owner of the Riding Fool, a nearby hostel that's geared toward mountain bikers, said the beginners trail and lessons are a must for the mountain.

He said while the resort has had a great reputation with intermediate and advanced riders, it has fallen short with beginners.

"The rider that Mount Washington attracts is seeking adrenaline, as well as pushing the envelopes of their riding abilities."

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If you go

- **How to get there:** Mount Washington overlooks the Comox Valley, on Vancouver Island's east coast. It is accessible by car, bus, air and ferry.
- The bike park is open between 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily between July 15 and Sept. 5. The resort also provides rental bikes.
- For more information: mountwashington.ca

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▶ Mountain bikes are transported on a chair lift to the top of Mount Washington.

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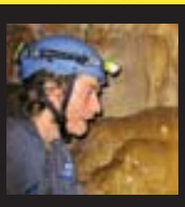
▶ Cyclists pose at the top of Mount Washington.

Cave tours



About 10,000 visitors to Horne Lake Caves Provincial Park take guided underground tours each year — but many others are too nervous to do so. An interpretive centre opening Aug. 9 will allow those nervous visitors to experience the site. British Columbia has more caves than all the other provinces combined — and Vancouver Island, with more than 1,400 known caves, has the highest concentration in B.C.

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Ontario's Thousand Islands is a rare gem for boating, fishing and biking

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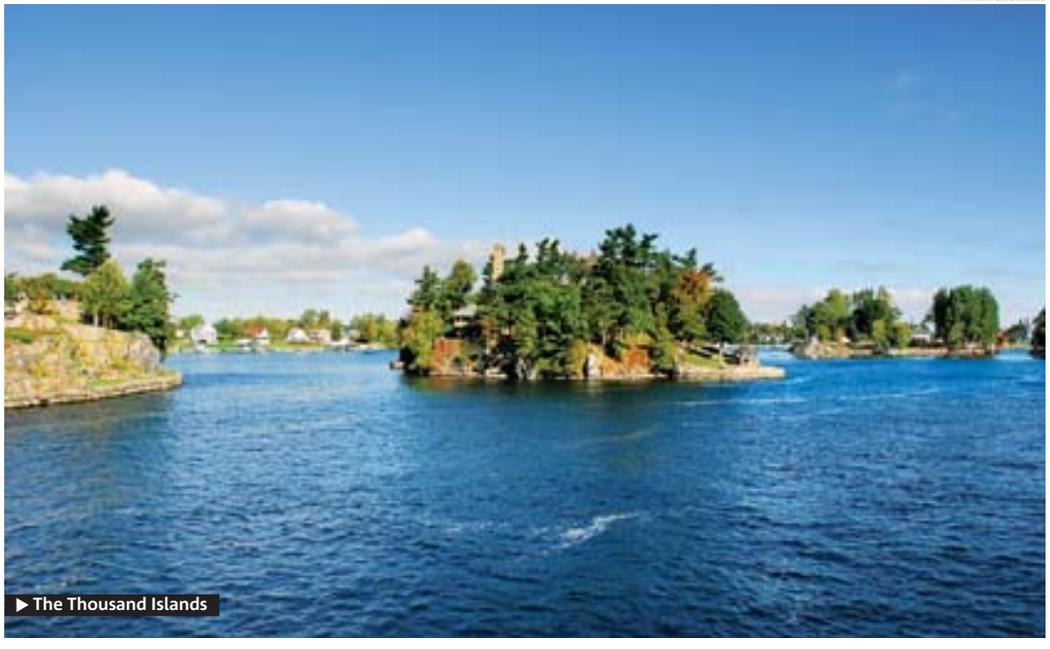

▶ The Thousand Islands

What to do

- **Visit Boldt Castle:** Built on one of the islands by an American millionaire for his wife, this amazing castle is a stunning piece of architecture worth seeing. Explore the historic man sion and nearyby yacht house from a bygone era
- **Skydive 1000 Islands:** For the ultra adventurous, freefall on your first jump and enjoy a stunning view of the islands, that is if you aren't afraid to look down.

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Billing itself as "the greatest vacation spot in the world," the Thousand Islands region in southeastern Ontario is doing its darnedest to earn that moniker.

Being a B.C. boy who has travelled the world, it's pretty hard to find unique and unusual places. The Thousand Islands is one of those rare gems that really does stand out.

After arriving at the quaint, historic Gananoque Inn on the banks of the St. Lawrence, I was immediately struck by the fact that there really is a heck of a lot of islands here. In fact, there is far more than the promised 1,000. Actually, a total of 1,793 separate islands make up the archipelago that straddles the Canada/U.S. border.

Speed-boating across the international water border, I was amazed at the endless number of private little islands, some barely large enough to hold a house.

The fishing out here is phenomenal too — that is, until I happened to snag a large ornery northern pike.

Half an hour after landing this monster, it suddenly proceeded to chow down on my poor index finger, which threw a bit of a monkey wrench into my day on the water.

However, I was soon distracted from my traumatic fish experience by all the other fun things happening here. Back on the mainland in Gananoque, I wiled away a morning cycling by all the gorgeous heritage-style houses in the area.

Another scenic area is the Gananoque Trail hike, which brings you through forest and along the river front. But to really get a good look at this area, you have to head to Hill Island near the U.S. border.

Here you can ride to the top of the Thousand Islands tower sky deck and get a breathtaking view of the river and all those islands.

They aren't cheap anymore, but I sure wish I had the money to own my own island.

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Is it time to find a quick escape from the hurly-burly of life in the city? Metro has your guide to the best places to dip, sun or just relax with your family in Metro Vancouver

Your outdoor Living

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JERICHO BEACH

WHY WE LOVE IT: A family friendly destination away from busy downtown. Barbecue or picnic in the park, walk the beach path with an ice cream from the concession, or laze on the sand with spectacular views of downtown and the mountains. Need to keep busier than that? Bring a fishing rod or volleyball. It's also a known spot for sailing, windsurfing and sea kayaking.

FIND IT: Along 4th Ave. between Wallace and Discovery Streets.

WRECK BEACH

WHY WE LOVE IT: A secluded beach known for its raw, natural beauty, Wreck Beach has a friendly, decidedly hippie atmosphere. And just so you know, it's a clothing-optional beach. There are knickknacks and snacks at Vendor's Row. It's a beautiful spot, the only drawback being steep stairs down from the street. Be sure to get there early because high tides in the late afternoon put most of the beach under water.

FIND IT: Take trails to the beach off NW Marine Drive and Old Marine Drive, along the western side of UBC.

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KITSILANO BEACH

WHY WE LOVE IT: Vancouver's most glamourous sand beach is such a beautiful place — situated on English Bay facing the North Shore mountains and open sea. Take a dip in the ocean or the saltwater pool. Build a sand castle. Or join a volleyball or Frisbee game. For the single set, there is a cluster of bars and restaurants right across the street, if your beach day extends into the evening.

FIND IT: It's a short bike ride along the sea wall west from Granville Island, between the north ends of Balsam and Cypress Streets.

Editor's pick

Great outdoor pools

Hillcrest Aquatic Centre: Located at Ontario Street and 30th, this is part of a huge new centre with indoor and outdoor pools and fitness centre.

The outdoor pool has water springs and bubble jets. It's best for kids eight and over because there's no shallow play area.

Patrons are welcome to wear full-body coverings as long as they're made of bathing suit fabric, such as rash guard.

Be sure to bring the whole family for Hillcrest's 1st birthday celebration next weekend, July 31 to Aug. 1, with cake, balloons, piñatas and giant inflatables, Loopy the Dragon and the Extreme Zoom Slide.

2 MORE WAYS TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS

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DEER LAKE PARK TRAILS

- **BEST HIDDEN GEM:** Take a walk in the shade of the Deer Lake Park trails — an oasis in the middle of the burbs. Pedal boats are available to rent from the beach (a four-person pedal boat costs $28 per hour), and concerts and festivals are often held on the lawn of the Shadbolt Centre, a community centre in the park (shadboltcentre.com).
- **FIND IT:** At 6450 Deer Lake Ave. in Burnaby.

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BURNABY MOUNTAIN

- **BEST PICNIC SPOT:** Burnaby Mountain is a fabulous escape and a cheaper, less crowded alternative to Grouse Mountain. Sit by the rose garden or the Japanese sculptures. Providing spectacular views of downtown Vancouver, the North Shore mountains and the ocean, this is a perfect place to watch the sunset, too.
- **FIND IT:** Get there from downtown by car or the #135 bus heading east along Hastings Street, then turn up Centennial Way on your way up the mountain.

Reader tweets

Where to find the best frozen treats:

- **Ryan Goodwin** "Marble Slab (1184 Denman and 541 West Broadway), because it was the last place I went and is sticking out in my mind right now."
- **Shawna Mauckline** "DQ (2601 Broadway W.), because it's right by my house and open until 9:30 p.m."
- **Alvin Law** ""Bella Gelateria (1001 West Cordova) — they make everything from scratch. Plus, the owner talked to us about ice cream for 20 minutes. It's a necessity for Vancouver-goers."
- **Maria Perez-Tuells** "Yaletown Gelato (1208 Homer St.) because it's close to my neighbourhood."

Reader comments

Tell us about your favourite outdoor pools

Graham Pence
Definitely Kits Beach Pool for the view.

Maria Perez-Tuells
Second Beach Pool is a popular option for me. I've enjoyed the time I've spent there."

Amanda Kwok
We'd rather hang out at the beach.

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A scholarship success story

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Being involved in my community has always been an important aspect of my life. However, it wasn't until my final year of high school that I realized just how beneficial my involvement would be.

In my grade 12 year I began applying for post-secondary scholarships. I described my extracurricular and volunteer activities in my applications and, eventually I found success.

I graduated with total scholarship offers of more than $100,000. I was extremely proud to call myself a TD scholar, a National Millennium laureate, and a recipient of Nova Scotia's Premier's Power of Positive Change award.

These awards brought two awesome benefits: 1) I would leave university debt-free and, 2) I had guaranteed summer employment for the next four years. (Along with the scholarship money, TD scholars are offered full-time summer employment with the company in between school years.)

Although I deeply appreciated the scholarship money, it was the offer of employment that proved most valuable.

Providing scholarship money to high school graduates for their post-secondary education is something companies have been doing for a long time. It's a nice way to give back to the community and amp up a corporate image.

Although any funding is appreciated by students, organizations are missing out if they aren't using their scholarship program as a means of recruitment.

Employers should realize that scholarship programs are an awesome way to give back to the community and build a pool of great potential employees.

My advice to students (high school, undergraduate or graduate!), is that you would be crazy not to apply for scholarships. There is so much untapped money out there.

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What I learned

Key take-away from Adam's experience:

- Do your homework. Research scholarships to find ones that match your skills, accomplishments and interests. Check out StudentAwards.com and ScholarshipsCanada.ca to have scholarships matched to you.
- Apply to anything and everything you think you could win. Some scholarships are left unanswered in a given year because no one applied.

Where Adam is now

I just finished my second year at the University of New Brunswick on the TD Canada Trust Scholarship. Next year I am transferring to Acadia University to finish my Honours in Psychology. I work as a teller for TD during my summers and I'm thinking about law school for the future.

REVIEW EVERY CONTRACT WITH CARE

WORKPLACE LAW

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It's possibly the worst fraud in workplace law – corporations, with expensive lawyers and deeper pockets, insisting that employees sign one-sided contracts that reduce their legal rights. And employees, without bargaining power or an understanding of the law, not realizing their interests have been undermined. This is the tale of one nameless client who may learn this lesson the hard way.

In a file I have, the employee worked for her company for nearly 20 years. She was told that she would have to sign a contract simply to "confirm her employment," which is unnecessary, of course, but was said to her in an effort to encourage her to just sign it. Fearful of antagonizing her employer and concerned that she could lose her job, the employee signed her name and continued work as before. Many years later, she was fired as part of a restructuring and offered a severance package well below the minimum for someone of her age and tenure.

It was a simple win – or so I thought when I first reviewed her case. But (and there is always a but in workplace law) the contract she signed specifically limits her damages to only one week's pay, which is just the minimum and well below what is fair. Although the conclusion to this case will be based on other factors that are involved, there is one certainty: without the contract, her case would be stronger.

What most employees do not understand is that they do not need a written employment contract in order to protect their rights. This is because the law implies a number of favourable terms designed to defend them, such as the requirement not to change the terms of their job, from which constructive dismissal arises; the prohibition against dismissal without fair notice, which is otherwise a wrongful dismissal; and the ability to work for competitors and solicit clients following departure.

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A career couple how-to

Does your partner work in the next pod? Can those cuddles!

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The couple who works together must not forget that they are colleagues once the working day begins.

It's one thing to be married to your job. But to be married to someone else who works there?

Career counsellors say newlyweds who clock into the same office share commutes, professional aspirations, and tax benefits galore.

"A lot of people do it extremely well, and it's really common," workplace relationship guru Courtney Anderson says. "It's a great way to maximize your resources and benefits, and when it works, it works amazingly."

And when it doesn't? You could get fired and divorced by the same boss: ouch.

Keep it Serious

"When it's done right, people take their work very seriously," Anderson says.

"They're not like, 'Can you file this business report, oh honey, I love you, can you pick up the kids?' No. That would be ridiculous."

"You have to be very clear about keeping the lines set," agrees Office Mate author Helaine Olen, who has worked five years alongside her husband. That means don't reach decisions at the dinner table. Don't dash into your spouse's office and shut the door.

"You cannot use your spousal relationship in any way, shape, or form to get a favour," Olen emphasizes. "You have to keep it really professional."

"It should seem almost weird from the outside," Anderson adds. "People will say 'Oh, that's your husband? That's your wife? But you seem so formal with them.'" But why shouldn't you be formal?" she continues.

"Team members aren't there to see you running around, patting each other on the butt."

Separately Together

The tough part about splitting an office with your soulmate isn't finding a way to work together, Olen says. It's finding a way to be apart.

"There is obviously a thing called too much togetherness," she warns. "Be careful about that. You need to have separation."

If you work from home, work in separate sides of the house, she recommends. If you work in the office, don't do lunch everyday.

"Commute to work separately," she adds. "It's a really neat solution to the problem. It gives you some time to be apart. Alone time."

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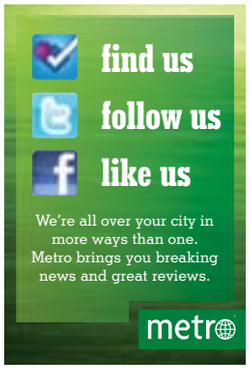
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In London, Canada should have multiple medal threats in track and field, rowing, canoe/kayak, cycling, women's boxing, and women's wrestling

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▶ Olympic Stadium and the aquatics centre in London yesterday. The 2012 Olympics open July 27 and close Aug. 12.

One year to go

A year out from the 2012 Olympic Games in London, Canada's summer athletes feel inspired by what their winter counterparts did at the 2010 Games in Vancouver and Whistler.

Wrestler Carol Huynh, who won gold in Beijing in 2008, followed the exploits of several winter athletes she knows personally.

"There were so many Canadian athletes who were successful there," Huynh says. "It was just an overall general great feeling for everybody.

"I was there for quite a bit of the Games. Just getting that feel, that energy in the air in Vancouver, that was just amazing. It kind of brought me back to what I experienced in Beijing."

The 2012 Olympics open July 27 and close Aug. 12.

Canada finished third in overall medals with 25 in Vancouver and Whistler, but set a Winter Games record with 14 gold.

The Summer Games goal of Own the Podium and the Canadian Olympic Committee isn't to win the overall medal count, which was the objective in 2010.

A more modest top-12 finish among the 200-odd participating countries in London is considered a realistic target for Canada.

"The reality is, certainly at the Summer Games, we won't 'own the podium,'" says OTP chief executive officer Alex Baumann. "We won't be No. 1 … but we want to move up the ladder."

Canada was 19th at the 2004 Summer Games in Athens and finished tied for 14th in Beijing four years later.

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Going for gold

Here are a few Canadian athletes to keep an eye on this time next year in London.

Paula Findlay
TRIATHLETE
Currently ranked No. 1 in the world.

Adam van Koeverden
PADDLER
Won silver in 2008.

Karen Cockburn
TRAMPOLINIST
Flag-bearer for 2008 closing ceremonies.

Priscilla Lopes-Schliep
HURDLER
Seven months pregnant.

Alex Despatie
DIVER
Won three golds at last Commonwealth Games.

Death of coach shocks Bombers

Richard Harris dies after collapsing at stadium

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS

▶ Richard Harris

Richard Harris, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers assistant head coach and defensive line coach, died yesterday afternoon after collapsing at Canad Inns Stadium. He was 63.

A league source requesting anonymity said Harris collapsed in his office and was rushed to hospital where he was pronounced dead. Harris was in his sixth season with the CFL club.

Bombers president Jim Bell confirmed Harris's death.

"This has struck our entire organization from the top down," he said in a statement. "We are all in a state of shock and first and foremost would like to express our deepest sympathies to his family.

"The Winnipeg Football Club has lost not only a great coach, but an even better man."

The statement did not comment on the cause of Harris's death.

Harris joined the Bombers in 2006 as their defensive line coach and was appointed assistant head coach prior to the start of this season.

Winnipeg's defence has played a major role in the club's resurgence this year. The Bombers (3-1) are tied with Montreal atop the East Division standings after posting a league-worst 4-14 record in 2010.

The club's defence is allowing a league-low 293 yards per game and is ranked second in fewest points allowed (19.2 per game).

Harris is survived by wife Tami and children Kimberly, Chianti, Jennifer and Michael.

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Audi A5 Cabriolet
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Body changes

Visually, the 200 has been treated to a mostly new front end, including a cleaner-looking grille and hood.

The front fenders contain a contemporary set of projector-style headlamps and fog lights with Light Emitting Diode (LED) accents. There are also new fenders and LED taillights in back.

These changes are quite typical of the updates that many vehicles go through at the mid-point of their production cycles.

Interior

All is well, or at least better, on the inside now that Chrysler's designers have tossed out many of the car's hard-plastic panels and trim pieces.

The centrepiece is an all-new soft-touch instrument panel along with a clearly classier steering wheel.

Additionally, the armrests have soft-touch coverings and the seats are now better bolstered and have improved coverings.

Engine

The 200 convertible shares the same engine/transmission choices as the sedan. A 173-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder that originated from last year's Sebring is standard on the base 200 LX.

The real star of the show is the new 283-horsepower 3.6-litre "Pentastar" V6 that replaces the previous 186-horsepower 2.7-litre V6 and the 235-horsepower 3.5-litre V6.

▶ Although it still looks very much like the previous Sebring, the styling updates tend to smooth things out. New LED lighting is in vogue, too. The optional V6 is rated to provide similar fuel economy to the four-cylinder.

Soak up some affordable summer fun

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Some like it hot, and if you do, then a two-door car that turns into a convertible is likely a cool thing.

The good news is that you don't have to drop big coin for a rolling hair dryer. The even better news is that this year's crop of contenders is hot stuff. Just take a look at the 2011 Chrysler 200.

The car has risen Phoenix-like from the ashes of what was better known until recently as the Sebring.

And although the basic structure has been carried over, there have been a number of significant upgrades to improve the mid-size model's overall performance and create a more elegant appearance, both inside and out.

BASE PRICE: $31,500

The updating of the Sebring-cum-200 wasn't too long overdue since the current body style has only been around since the 2008 model year. But the adjustments and name change were deemed as vital to reinvigorating the Chrysler brand by the automaker's Fiat-based management that now runs the show.

The 200 convertible is 100 per cent about soaking up some relatively affordable summer fun for up to four passengers, heading to the beach or simply cruising in high style.

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California's Silicon Valley looks pretty much the way I pictured it.

A more-lush version of a typical industrial mall. A-type "types" bicycling madly during their lunch hours, on a network of bicycle lanes, their racing helmets barely containing their immense heads, which were actually glowing with activity.

A group of us auto scribes were in the area, to visit GM's Advanced Technology Silicon Valley Office (ATSVO), as part of a press preview for the new Buick LaCrosse eAssist (a new, mild hybrid).

GM set up the shop about five years ago, to be the automaker's "eyes and ears on the ground" in Silicon Valley.

It's a small place, with a small team — about 10 scientists and business managers with various backgrounds.

The man who heads up the team, Bryon Shaw, told us that the building reflects its mandate to forge relationships with its famous Silicon Valley neighbours, like Apple, Google, Cisco, Hewlett-Packard, NeuroSky, Nokia, SoundHound, MAD Maps, Digitario, and StratosAudio.

Those firms are not only known for their success, but also for their collaborative processes.

To grease the wheels of collaboration many adopt an interior design concept known as "caves and commons."

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▶ Among other advancements, GM's Silicon Valley tech centre was responsible for developing the computer generation of personalized audio clues for consumer demographics and preferences in the Chevrolet Volt.

"Common areas are where you have teams of people working together, collaboratively, so everyone knows what is going on, and you don't have silos of information," said Shaw.

"This leads to faster development cycles, but sometimes you need to think… Common areas are noisy. Cave areas are where you can retract into and get your hard thinking done." (This reminds me of one of my favourite bumper stickers: "Ever stop to think and forget to start again.")

Big Silicon Valley firms also have many, many conference rooms, which are typically booked the entire workday.

"But when you peak in, you see only one person in that room, on the phone to a globally distributed team," noted Shaw.

"So we said how do make that work in a more space efficient way… That's why we have these 'phone booths', which are conference rooms for one person."

When ATSVO staff need to liaison with someone down the street, or across the globe, everything they need to get that done can be found in the blue booth — small desk, phone, internet connection, privacy, and good acoustics.

Not surprisingly, one focus of the team is incorporating connectivity and more electronic goodness into our vehicles.

Two of its more interesting advancements were developing Wi-Fi coverage to vehicle occupants while moving at highway speeds (not yet available in Canada), and personalized audio cues for the new Chevrolet Volt.

One concept the team is considering is a forward-looking camera on your vehicle, which can share "real time" images with your friends on Facebook.

Other than that, Shaw is not saying. Further access to his big brain requires special clearance we no got.

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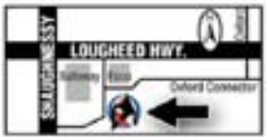

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A rare and well-loved retro street rod

Model: 1997 to 2002 Plymouth Prowler Vehicle Type: Roadster

SECOND GEAR

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The Plymouth brand bit the dust some years ago — but it's departure from existence did leave one of the world's most interesting and rare sports cars in its wake.

The Plymouth Prowler was a two-seat, uber-retro street rod convertible sold in 1997, and 1999 through 2002. Unlike other Plymouth models, the Prowler was its own car — not a rebadged variant of some other Chrysler, Dodge or Eagle product.

Prowler launched with a manually-operated cloth-top roof, 214-horsepower V6 engine and rear-wheel drive. After a break from the market for 1998, Chrysler updated the 1999 model with a new 253-horsepower V6 engine. All models got a four-speed "AutoStick" automatic transmission.

Feature content included an Infinity CD changer audio system, air conditioning, cruise control, power accessories and leather seats.

An auto-dimming rearview mirror and leather-trimmed accents were also on board.

What Owners Like

- Exclusivity is the largest draw to the Prowler, according to most owners.
- Production was extremely limited, and few cars turn heads this well.
- Fun to drive handling, dynamics, relative performance and a relatively comfortable ride are also highly rated.

What they dislike

- Owner complaints include limited visibility, tight entry and exit with the roof up, road noise and limited practicality.
- Prowler also had very limited trunk space and limited width to accommodate wide-legged occupants.

1999 Plymouth Prowler

Check out Justin's video car reviews online at youtube.com/mr2pritch.

Common issues

- Given the Prowler's limited sales volume and relatively tiny online owner's community, reliability-related information is sparse. Some issues have surfaced with the factory stereo system, including hissing, static or blown speakers.
- Premature suspension wear may also be a concern — so be sure to listen for any popping or clunking sounds on a test-drive that could indicate a worn-out component.
- Check power windows for proper operation in both directions, be sure the air conditioner works properly, and note any damaged or missing interior trim panels.
- Prowler's driveline appears to be fairly solid and problem free, though the 3.5-litre engine did suffer from occasional sensor problems in other applications.

Verdict

Though information is limited, a used Plymouth Prowler appears to be a fairly reliable, albeit extremely rare, used sports car buy.

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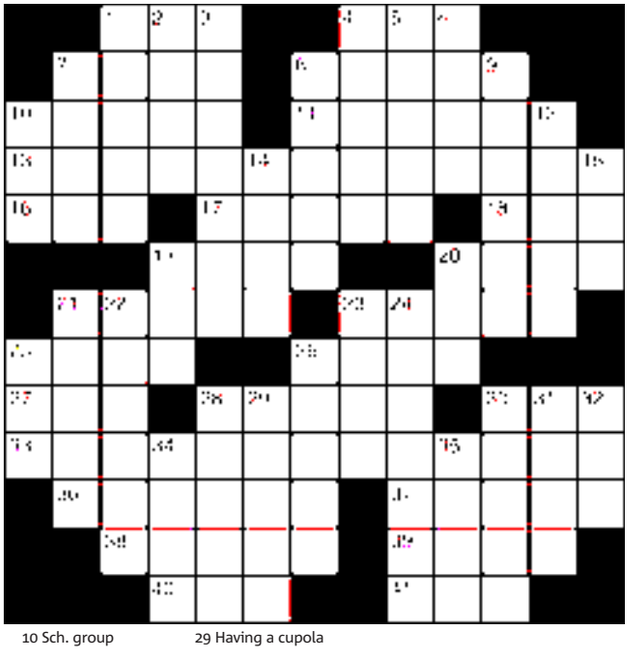

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▶ Yesterday's answer

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You could easily fall out with a friend over something that is quite trivial.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Tie up any and all loose ends and get ready for the good things that will soon be coming your way.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Do what feels right and if it upsets others, well that's their problem. Be a rebel, and be proud of it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You are not the sort to hold back if something needs to be said. And sometimes, you must expect a backlash.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Believe in yourself and what you are. Your future success depends on it.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you don't like the way certain things are being done, you must speak up. You can't shirk responsibility.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Use your powers of persuasion (no, not twisting arms!) to get other people to do the hard stuff for you today.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make it your aim today to paint a more accurate picture of yourself in the eyes of the world.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 The cosmic picture urges you to be truthful. Say what comes to mind.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Get out and about and meet as many new people as you possibly can. Smile at strangers and chat.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You aren't afraid to change your opinions in the light of new info. Keep that in mind. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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HYUNDAI™ DOUBLE SAVINGS EVENT

RIGHT NOW GET **0%** FINANCING FOR UP TO **84** MONTHS

AND SAVE **30¢/L** UNTIL 2012[‡]

ON SELECTED MODELS

2011 ACCENT CLEAROUT

GL Sport model shown

2011 ACCENT L 3DR

STARTING PRICE ~~$15,094~~

HIGHWAY **5.7**L/100 KM **50** MPG[▼]

NEW SALE PRICE **$11,494**[♦] | **$3,600** PRICE ADJUSTMENT[¤]

ACCENT L 3DR 5-SPEED.
DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED. DEALER PARTICIPATION OF $500 INCLUDED.

2011 ELANTRA TOURING

EUROPEAN INSPIRED 5-DOOR

HIGHWAY **6.5**L/100 KM **43** MPG[▼]

GLS Sport model shown

OWN IT **$91**[†] WITH **0%**

BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
ELANTRA TOURING L 5-SPEED.
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2011 ELANTRA SEDAN

BEST-IN-CLASS NON-HYBRID FUEL EFFICIENCY[▲]

HIGHWAY **4.9**L/100 KM **58** MPG[▲]

Limited model shown

OWN IT **$122**[†] WITH **2.9%**

BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | FINANCING FOR **72** MONTHS

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ELANTRA L 6-SPEED.
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THE MOST FUEL-EFFICIENT FLEET OF VEHICLES ON THE ROAD.

The EPA named Hyundai's 2010 fleet of vehicles the most fuel-efficient in the U.S.[▼]

2011 GENESIS COUPE

A NEW CALIBRE OF SMART PERFORMANCE.

- 306 hp, 3.8L all-aluminum 24-valve DOHC V6 or a 210 hp, 2.0L turbo
- 0-60mph (0-96kph) in 5.4 seconds[^] as tested by Motor Trend
- Available Brembo® brakes · Available Infinity® 360 watt sound system

HIGHWAY **6.6**L/100 KM **43** MPG[▼]

3.8 GT Auto model shown

OWN IT **$146**[†] WITH **0%**

BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
GENESIS COUPE 2.0T 6-SPEED.
DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

5 YEAR WARRANTY 100,000 KM COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY[††]

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty
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